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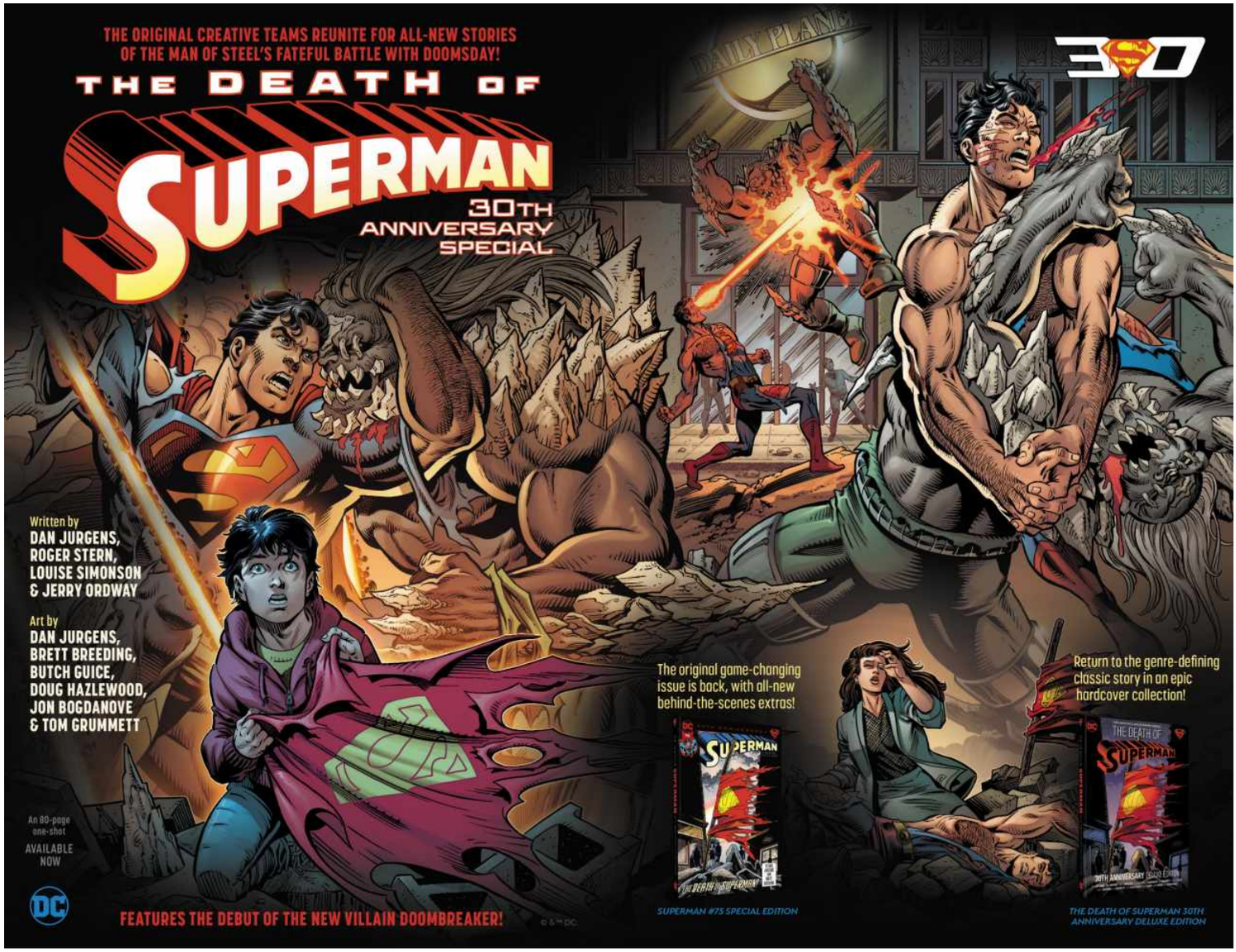
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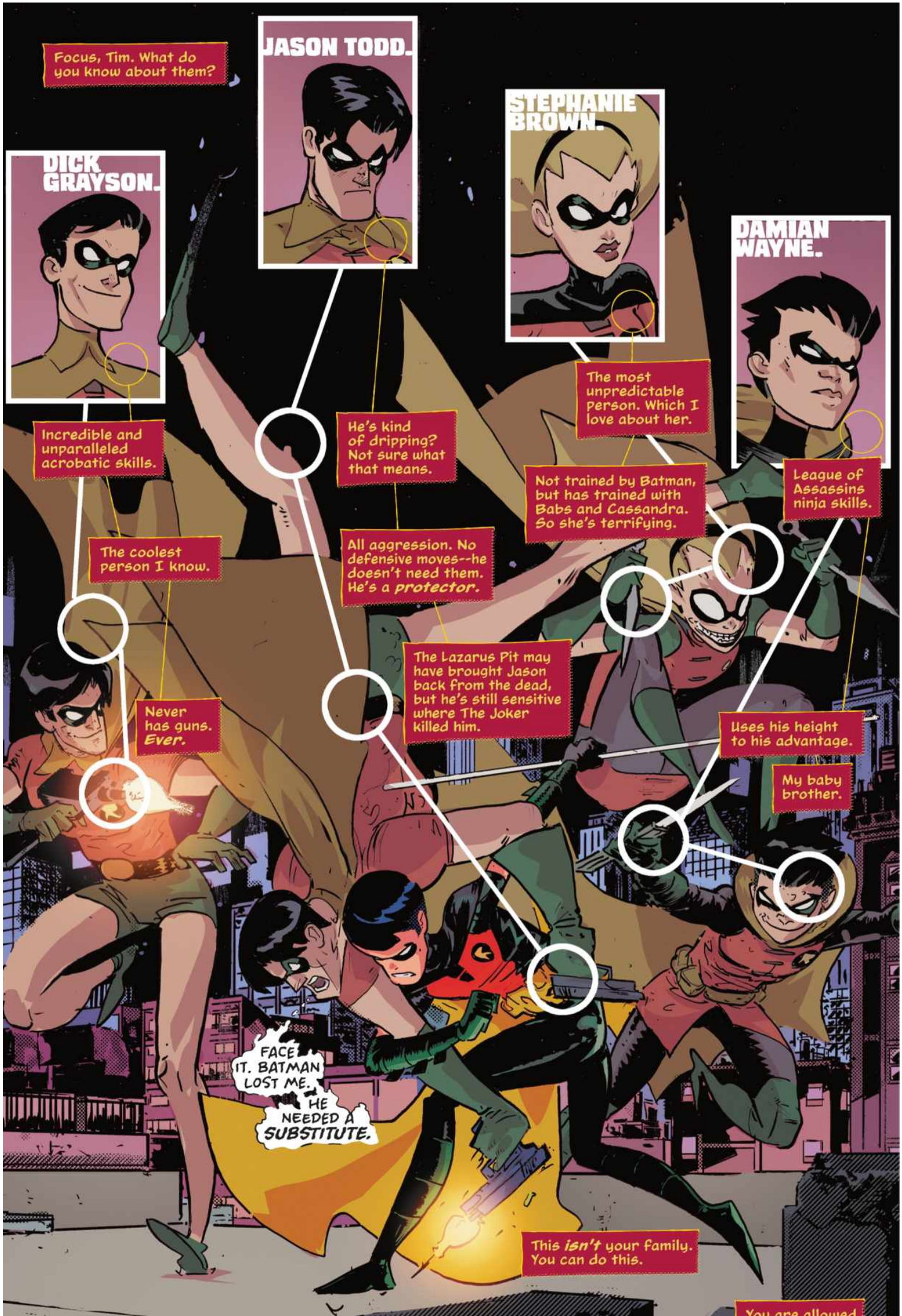
I've had this nightmare before.
DON'T LET HIM GET TO HIGHER GROUND, STEPH!
I'm in the middle of the case, trying to stop a maniac who, for *some reason*, has it out for me.
But I get something wrong in the case. I mess it *up*.
And all the Robins come for me.
YOU THINK YOU'RE SO *SMART*, TIM?
YOU THINK YOU'RE SOME KIND OF *DETECTIVE*?
GOTHAM *ALREADY* HAS A DETECTIVE.
YOU'LL *NEVER* BE BATMAN.
To tell me all the ways I *never* measured up as a *Robin*.
But in my nightmares, they *never* had *guns*.
Their voices sound...off. I know it's *not* them. But they *look* like them.
*Fight* like them.
Yet, I don't want to hurt them.


Focus, Tim. What do you know about them?
JASON TODD.
DICK GRAYSON.
STEPHANIE BROWN.
DAMIAN WAYNE.
Incredible and unparalleled acrobatic skills.
He's kind of dripping? Not sure what that means.
The most unpredictable person. Which I love about her.
League of Assassins ninja skills.
Not trained by Batman, but has trained with Babs and Cassandra. So she's terrifying.
The coolest person I know.
All aggression. No defensive moves--he doesn't need them. He's a *protector.*
The Lazarus Pit may have brought Jason back from the dead, but he's still sensitive where The Joker killed him.
Never has guns. *Ever.*
Uses his height to his advantage.
My baby brother.
FACE IT. BATMAN LOST ME. HE NEEDED A *SUBSTITUTE.*
This *isn't* your family. You can do this.

Start with the obvious.
Sorry, Jason.
ACK!
Interesting. It didn't just stop him. The muscle exploded.
Like clay.
AHH!
Focus, Robin!
NO!
ARATATATAT

The logical assumption is that *Clayface* is behind this.
But based on their movements and speech patterns, they're all *different* people.
If you can call them people.
Besides, Clayface isn't this...sloppy.
He doesn't keep the pretense up once his cover is blown. But whoever these guys are, they're doing *everything* they can to mimic my family.
Even their fighting style.
Like with Damian, it's always about rolling with the punches rather than fighting them.
SOME BOYFRIEND YOU TURNED OUT TO BE.
NOT MUCH OF A SON TO BATMAN, EITHER.
Stephanie goes for the jugular.
YOU ARE TOO WEAK.
YOU COULD *NEVER* BE WHAT BATMAN *NEEDS.*
NICE TRY. THE REAL YOU IS WAY MEANER.
ROBIN?

There are many things I love about living on a marina.
TUNA TOLD ME YOU'VE BEEN LURKING ON THE DOCKS, BUT I DIDN'T--
And while I usually love that there's always someone around...
...working on their boats or using the toilets...
...now is not ideal.
AAAHH!
BANG!
GET TO SAFETY!
TELL THE REST OF THE MARINA TO STAY INSIDE--THEIR HULLS WILL PROTECT THEM!
WHAFF
Let's see if I did the math right...
YOU'RE NOTHING, ROBIN!
BINK
YOU CAN'T PROTECT THEM
BINK

Bingo.
AAAHHH!
LET US GO!
Damian and Stephanie are more similar than they'd admit.
LET'S SEE HOW CLAY MIXES WITH WATER.
They're both hotheaded.
So focused on who or what they're fighting that they'll *easily* be the cause of their own defeat.
I hate that I know this.
NO DUH!!
RAEE!!
Not good!

This has got to be some sort of Clayface thing.
Maybe the clay formula mixed with Bane's venom?
ROBIN, HELP!
WHOEVER YOU ARE, LET THEM GO.
I PROMISE I'LL NEVER PEE
YOU THINK YOU CAN DEFEAT ME?

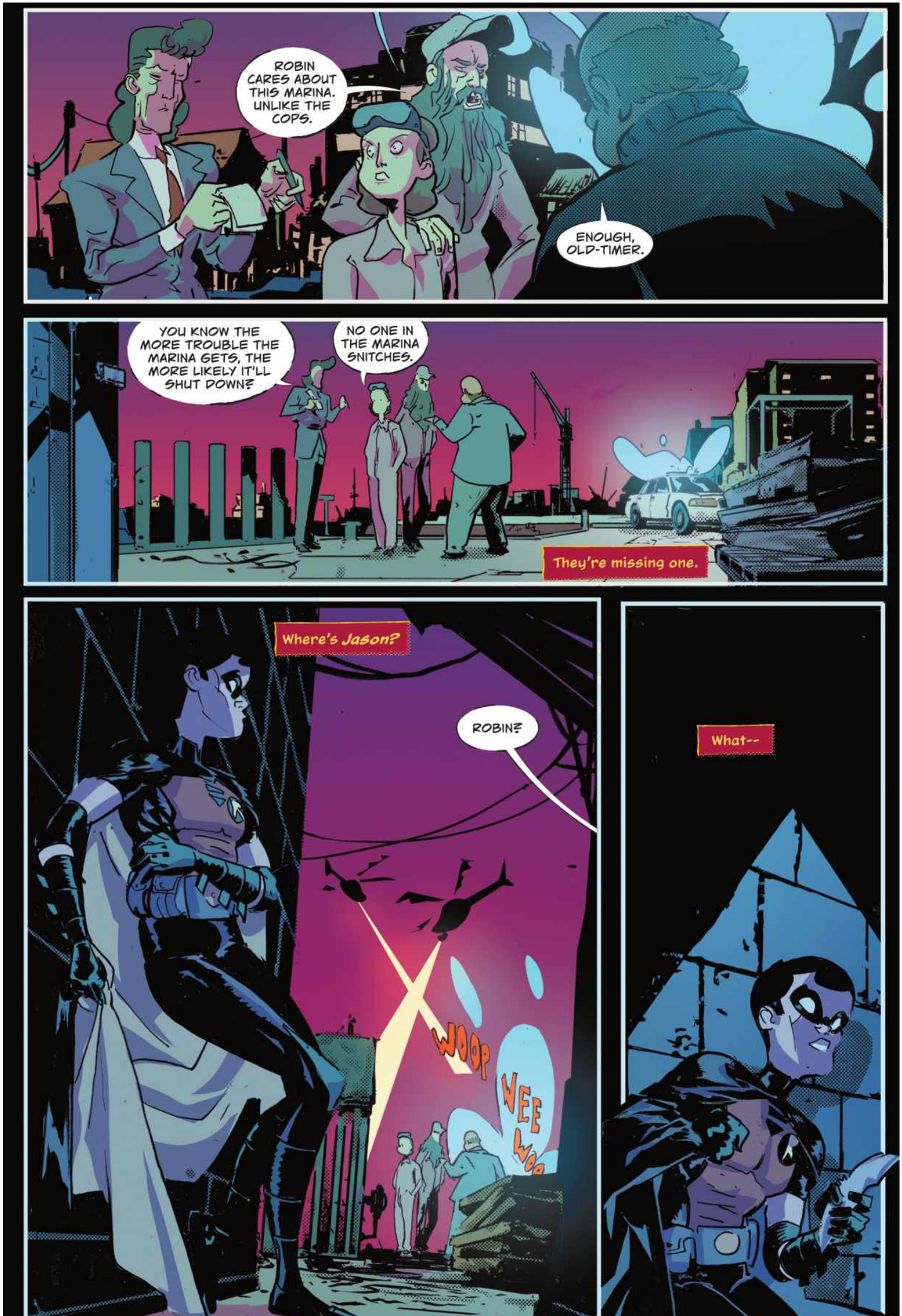
I'M NOT LIKE THOSE OTHER ROBINS.
I LEARNED FROM THE BATMAN.
I THINK I'M GETTING SICK!
Dick isn't hard to figure out.
In fact, of all the Robins, he's got the simplest style.
He hides it behind his dramatic flair.
Always a circus performer.
But ultimately--
--trying his best--
--to get Bruce's approval.

Him more than the rest of us.
GIVE IT UP. YOU'VE FAILED YOUR BOSS--YOU CAN'T BEAT ME.
BEAT YOU?
THAT WOULD BE TOO SIMPLE!
THE BOSS HAS BIG PLANS FOR YOU.
BUT YOU HAVE TO PLAY THE GAME.
YOU HAVE ALL THE CLUES.
POOM
Time to end this. Before he hurts someone.

The thing about living on boats...
...there are always places to hide...
YOU CAN'T RUN FROM ME!
THE BOSS DIDN'T SAY I COULDN'T ROUGH YOU UP.
...but if you don't want to hide...
JUST TRY.
AAAHHHH!
Quite a few impediments for acrobats.

COME AND GET ME!
RAAAAHHHGK!
It won't kill him, but it'll keep him tied up until the cops get here.
I want them off my marina.

HELP ME. PLEASE...HELP ME.
OWWW!
WE FISHED OUT TWO MORE. THEY KEEP ASKING FOR HELP.
SOMETHING MADE THEM LIKE THIS.
MMMPH!
ROBINS. I HATE ROBINS. CUT HIM DOWN.
IT WAS ROBIN... HE... HE...
HE PROTECTED US.
ROBIN PROTECTED THE MARINA.
YOU SURE HE DIDN'T BRING MORE TROUBLE?


ROBIN CARES ABOUT THIS MARINA. UNLIKE THE COPS.
ENOUGH, OLD-TIMER.
YOU KNOW THE MORE TROUBLE THE MARINA GETS, THE MORE LIKELY IT'LL SHUT DOWN?
NO ONE IN THE MARINA SNITCHES.
They're missing one.
Where's Jason?
ROBIN?
WOOP
WEE WOO
What--

Bernard?
ARE YOU OKAY? DO YOU NEED HELP?
Can't believe I'm the damsel in distress right now.
And I know, I know I should push him away.
But I'm so tired. The fight...I hate that I know how to take down my family.
I hate that it's something I've thought about before.
NOT TRYING TO RUSH YOU, BUT THE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU.
MY BOYFRIEND HAS A BOAT NEARBY. HE WON'T MIND IF YOU HIDE OUT THERE.
Boyfriend?
LEAD THE WAY.

HERE WE ARE. I KNOW IT LOOKS A BIT LIKE A MURDER SHACK, BUT WE DON'T MENTION IT TO HIM.
A murder shack?
IT'S GOT A LOT OF CHARM, YOU KNOW?
Don't love that.
HE'S MOVING OUT FROM HIS DAD'S PLACE AND STRIKING OUT ON HIS OWN.
NEED ANYTHING TO EAT?
NO, I--
My mask!
ACTUALLY, I'VE BEEN HOPING THAT I'D SEE YOU AGAIN.
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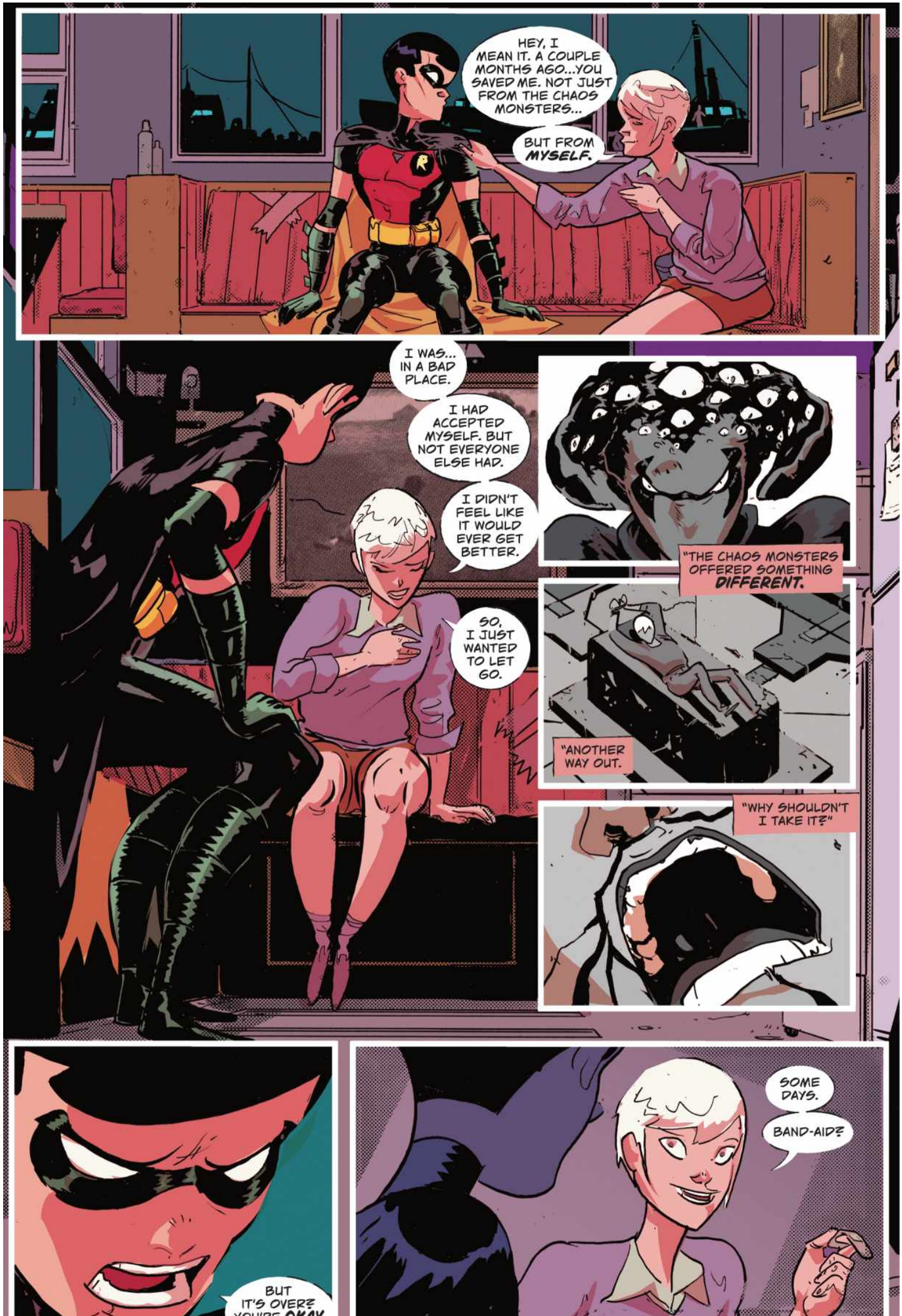
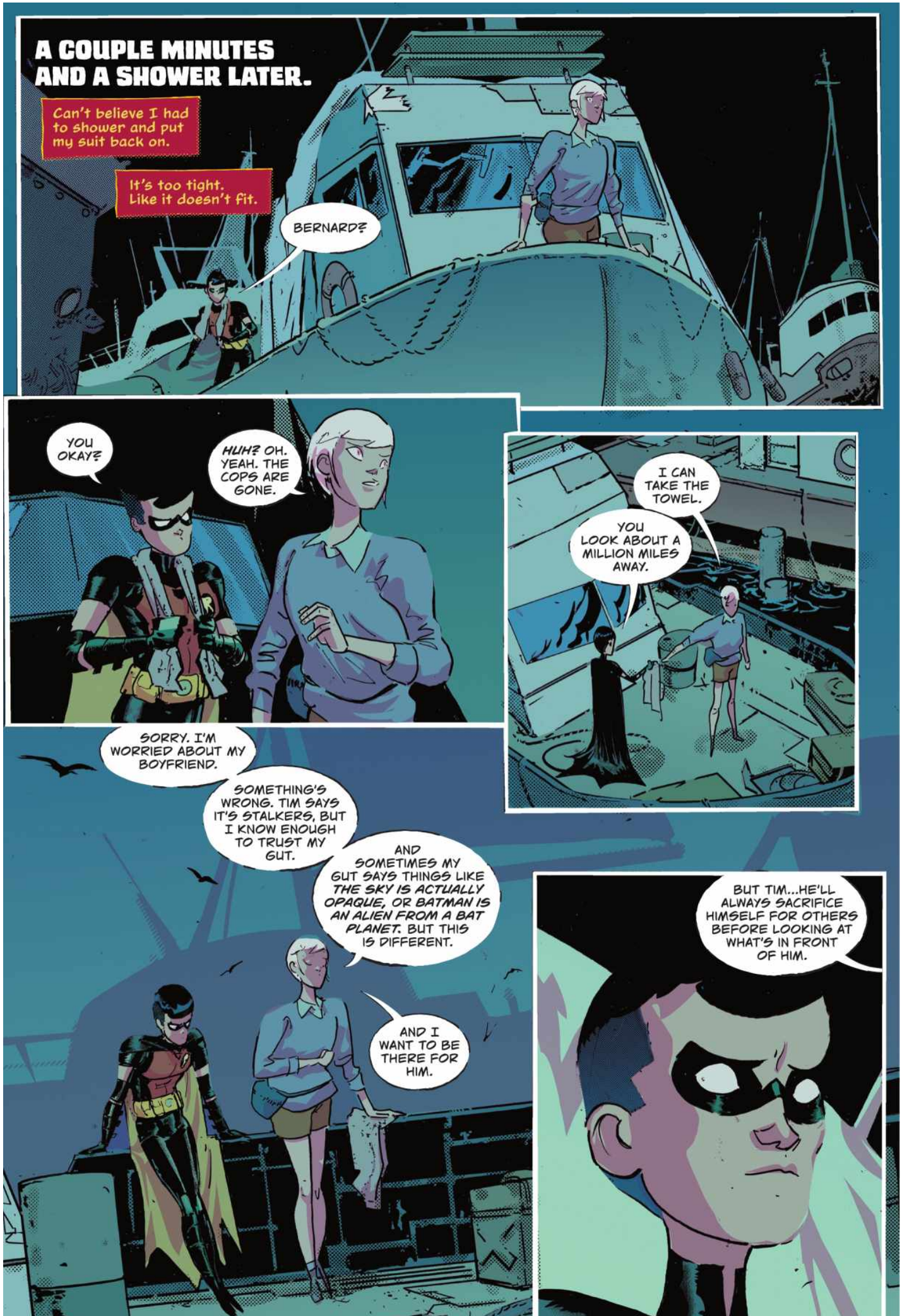
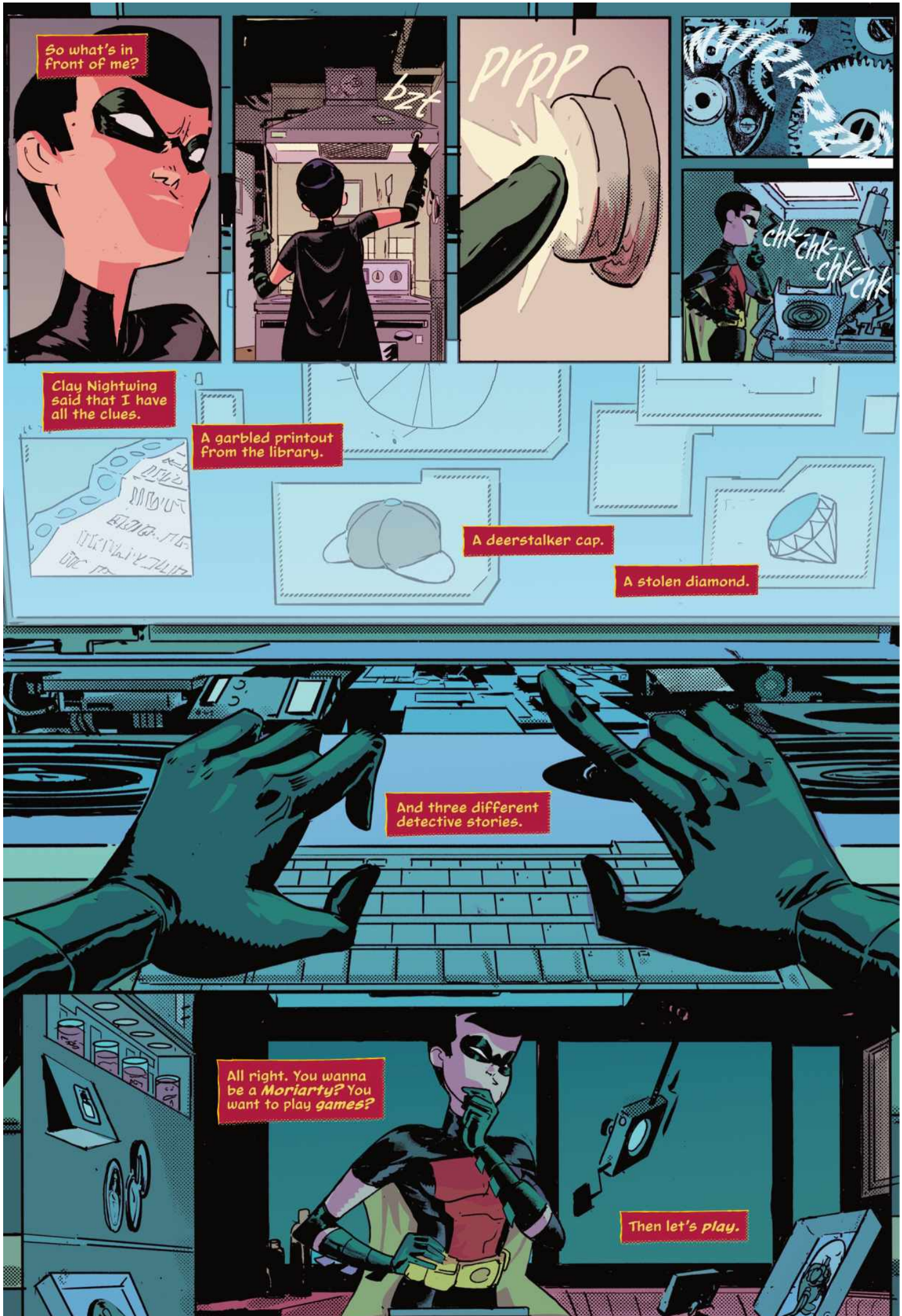
I WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU.
I DON'T THINK I'D BE DATING MY BOYFRIEND IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU.
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.
IF ANYTHING, YOU PROBABLY DID MORE THAN YOU THINK.


HEY, I MEAN IT. A COUPLE MONTHS AGO...YOU SAVED ME. NOT JUST FROM THE CHAOS MONSTERS...
BUT FROM MYSELF.
I WAS... IN A BAD PLACE.
I HAD ACCEPTED MYSELF. BUT NOT EVERYONE ELSE HAD.
I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE IT WOULD EVER GET BETTER.
SO, I JUST WANTED TO LET GO.
"THE CHAOS MONSTERS OFFERED SOMETHING DIFFERENT.
"ANOTHER WAY OUT.
"WHY SHOULDN'T I TAKE IT?"
BUT IT'S OVER? YOU'RE OKAY
SOME DAYS.
BAND-AID?


A COUPLE MINUTES AND A SHOWER LATER.
Can't believe I had to shower and put my suit back on.
It's too tight. Like it doesn't fit.
BERNARD?
YOU OKAY?
HUH? OH. YEAH. THE COPS ARE GONE.
I CAN TAKE THE TOWEL.
YOU LOOK ABOUT A MILLION MILES AWAY.
SORRY. I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY BOYFRIEND.
SOMETHING'S WRONG. TIM SAYS IT'S STALKERS, BUT I KNOW ENOUGH TO TRUST MY GUT.
AND SOMETIMES MY GUT SAYS THINGS LIKE THE SKY IS ACTUALLY OPAQUE, OR BATMAN IS AN ALIEN FROM A BAT PLANET. BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT.
AND I WANT TO BE THERE FOR HIM.
BUT TIM...HE'LL ALWAYS SACRIFICE HIMSELF FOR OTHERS BEFORE LOOKING AT WHAT'S IN FRONT OF HIM.

ANYWAY, I'VE GOT TO HEAD OUT. EARLY MORNING CLASSES MAY KILL ME.
IF YOU SEE TIM, CAN YOU GIVE HIM THIS?
"HI TIM...
"...FIGURED YOU WOULDN'T MIND IF MY FAVORITE CAPED HERO MENDED HERE...
"...I MISS YOU...
"...GIVE ME A CALL AFTER MY CLASS?"
Bernard says I sacrifice myself like it's a *bad* thing.
But it's all I've ever known.
All that my family has ever


So what's in front of me?
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PYPP
chk-chk-chk-chk
Clay Nightwing said that I have all the clues.
A garbled printout from the library.
A deerstalker cap.
A stolen diamond.
And three different detective stories.
All right. You wanna be a *Moriarty?* You want to play *games?*
Then let's *play.*

ELSEWHERE ON THE MARINA.
COLONEL MORAN? COLONEL MORAN!
KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN! THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WOULD BURN ONTO MY SKIN! I WANT IT OFF!
MY BOY, THAT'S SIMPLY NOT POSSIBLE.
PLEASE! I NEED TO TALK TO HIM!
YOU WANT TO TALK TO THE BOSS?
BE MY GUEST...

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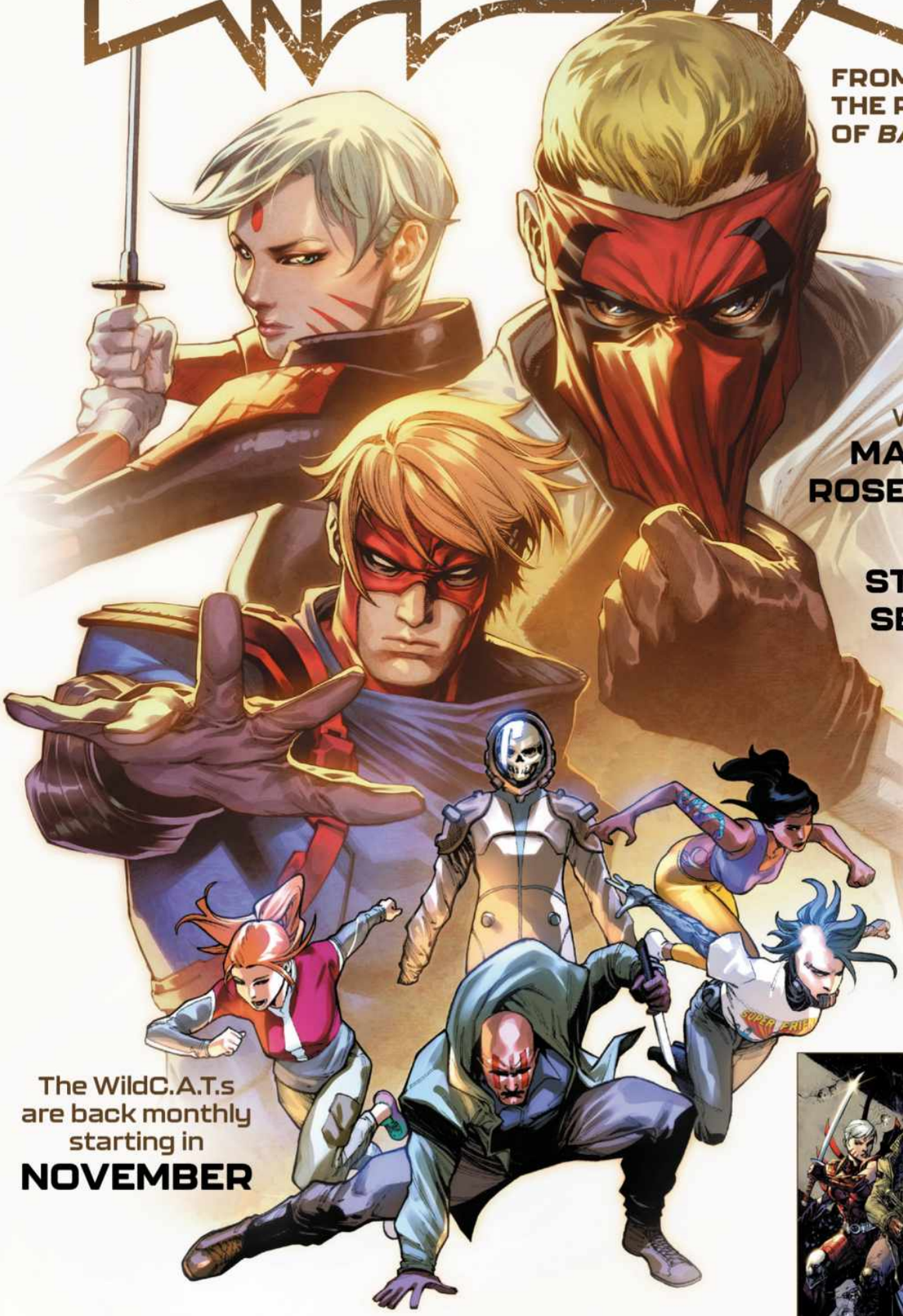

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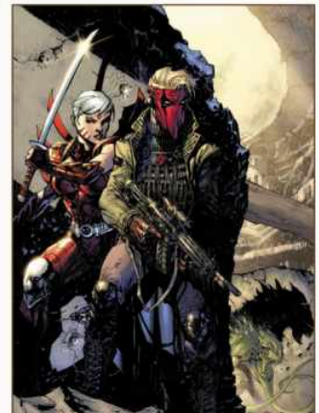

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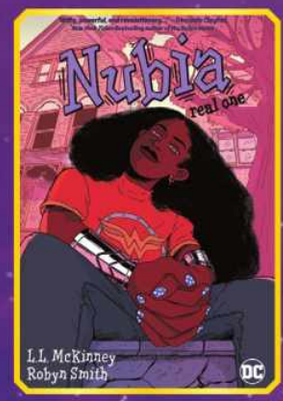
One of DC's most powerful heroes celebrates her 50th anniversary this November in the pages of the *Nubia & the Justice League Special*! Given the occasion, here's a look at a few of Nubia's most notable appearances over the past five decades—with many more to come in 2023 and beyond.

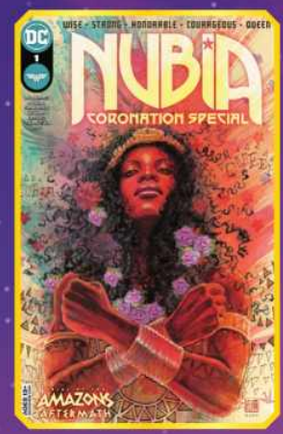
**NUBIA & THE JUSTICE LEAGUE SPECIAL #1 (2022)**
In this one-shot by writers Becky Cloonan, Michael W. Conrad, and Stephanie Williams and artists Amancay Nahuelpan and Alitha Martinez, the Amazons' most powerful warrior saves the day alongside the world's greatest heroes!

**WONDER WOMAN #204 (1972)**
Robert Kanigher, Don Heck, and Dick Giordano introduce Nubia as an armored warrior on Themyscira fighting an amnesiac Wonder Woman—but when Nubia is unable to deliver the killing blow, both sense a strong bond between them (as they're soon revealed as long-separated twins). P.S., don't miss the *Wonder Woman #204 Facsimile Edition*, in comics shops in November!

**WONDER WOMAN #154 (2000)**
Following a 20-year absence from comics, Nubia returned in 2000—except this time reimagined as Nu'bia, the guardian of Doom's Doorway. In the two-part story "Three Hearts" by Doselle Young and John McCrea, she teams with Diana to hunt the demon Ahriman.




**NUBIA: REAL ONE (2021)**
Author L.L. McKinney and artist Robyn Smith team for this young adult graphic novel that reinvents the character for a newer audience, as a teenager in modern-day America. In this award-winning story, Nubia risks it all to become the hero society tells her she isn't.




**NUBIA: CORONATION SPECIAL #1 (2022)**
Following a return to prominence in the DC Universe that began in 2021's Future State event, Nubia was crowned queen of the three tribes following the events of *Trial of the Amazons*! This one-shot written by Vita Ayala and Stephanie Williams, joined by a host of all-star artists, sets the course for her newly regal future.

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